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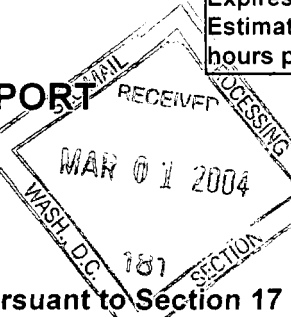
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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/03 AND ENDING 12/31/03
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

LEVCO Securities, Inc.

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FIRM ID. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

One Rockefeller Plaza

New York

(No. and Street)
New York

10020

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Norris Nissim

212-332-8437

(Area Code - Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Ernst & Young LLP

(Name - of individual, state last, first, middle name)

5 Times Square

New York

NY

10036

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Certified Public Accountant
☐ Public Accountant
☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, John A. Levin, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statements and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of LEVCO Securities, Inc., as of December 31, 20 03, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

Signature

Chairman

Title

Notary Public

KAREN E. LEE
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01165002706

Qualified in Real Estate Law
Commission Expires February 1, 2006

This report** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☐ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☐ (d) Statement of Cash Flows.
- ☐ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☐ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A or Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
- ☐ (o) Supplemental report of independent auditors on internal control.

**For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

LEVCO Securities, Inc.

Year ended December 31, 2003

with Report of Independent Auditors

LEVCO Securities, Inc.

Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2003

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Report of Independent Auditors

To the Stockholder of
LEVCO Securities, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of LEVCO Securities, Inc. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2003. This statement of financial condition is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this statement of financial condition based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit of the statement of financial condition provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of LEVCO Securities, Inc. at December 31, 2003 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

Ernst & Young LLP

February 13, 2004

LEVCO Securities, Inc.

Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2003

Assets

Cash equivalents	\$ 88,407
Receivable from clearing broker	191,278
Distribution commission receivable	<u>40,000</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 319,685</u>

Liabilities and stockholder's equity

Liabilities:

Due to affiliate	<u>\$ 65,866</u>
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Stockholder's equity:

Common stock, \$.01 par value, 1,000 shares authorized, issued and outstanding	10
Additional paid-in capital	149,991
Retained earnings	<u>103,818</u>
Total stockholder's equity	<u>253,819</u>
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	<u>\$ 319,685</u>

See notes to statement of financial condition.

LEVCO Securities, Inc.

Notes to Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2003

1. Organization

LEVCO Securities, Inc. (the "Company") is organized as a corporation under the laws of the state of Delaware. The Company is a registered broker-dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. The Company generates commissions by introducing customer securities transactions to a third-party clearing broker-dealer whereby that broker-dealer clears transactions for the Company's customers on a fully-disclosed basis. Accordingly, the Company does not carry customers' accounts and does not receive, deliver or hold cash or securities in connection with such transactions. In addition, the Company serves as a placement agent for an unaffiliated investment advisor related to sales of interests in such advisor's investment funds. The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of John A. Levin & Co., Inc. (which is wholly-owned by Levin Management Co., Inc. "LMC")), which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of BKF Capital Group, Inc. ("BKF" or the "Parent").

2. Significant Accounting Policies

The Company considers money market funds and United States Treasury Bills with maturities at acquisition of less than three months to be cash equivalents.

The fair value of the Company's assets and liabilities, which qualify as financial instruments under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 107, "Disclosures about Fair Value of Financial Instruments," approximates the carrying amounts presented in the statement of financial condition. Investments in money market funds and United States Treasury Bills are carried at market value and amortized cost, respectively, which approximate fair value.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the statement of financial condition and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

3. Income Tax Allocation

The Company is included in the consolidated federal, combined state and local income tax returns filed by BKF. Income taxes accrued are offset against other amounts due from LMC and are included in due to affiliate in the statement of financial condition.

LEVCO Securities, Inc.

Notes to Statement of Financial Condition (continued)

4. Receivables

Clearing Broker

The Company acts as an introducing broker and all transactions for its customers are cleared through and carried by a major U.S. securities firm on a fully disclosed basis. The Company has agreed to indemnify its clearing broker for losses that it may sustain from the customer accounts introduced by the Company. In the ordinary course of its business, however, the Company does not accept orders with respect to client accounts if the funds required for the client to meet its obligations are not on deposit in the client account at the time the order is placed.

Distribution

The Company acts as a placement for an unaffiliated investment advisor to solicit prospective investors to acquire interest in the unaffiliated investment advisor's funds. Pursuant to the placement agent agreement with the unaffiliated investment advisor the Company will receive a distribution fee based on percentage of the fees earned by the unaffiliated investment advisor on the investor's interests in the funds. The Company does not provide any investment advisory services to the unaffiliated investment advisor or its funds.

5. Net Capital Requirement

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2003, the Company had net capital, as defined, of \$212,051, which was \$162,051 in excess of its required minimum net capital.

LEVCO Securities, Inc.

Notes to Statement of Financial Condition (continued)

6. Related Party Transactions

The Company had a management services arrangement in effect through November 30, 2003 with LMC whereby LMC provided various services to the Company including, among other things, employee services, office space, equipment and administrative support. Pursuant thereto, the Company was charged 95% of its revenue, net of commission expenses, as management services. Effective December 1, 2003, the Company amended the management services arrangement with LMC whereby the Company is now charged for its respective share of expenses, including but not limited to, employee services, office space, equipment, administrative support and communication expenses. The charge is based upon a method which allocates expenses on the amounts generally commensurate with LMC's support of the operation of the Company. The agreement may be terminated by either party upon 90 days' notice.

The Company earns substantially all of its commission revenues from certain investment advisory accounts of John A. Levin & Co., Inc.

7. Stockholder's Equity and Non-Cash Transactions

The Company made a \$320,000 non-cash dividend to its Parent, which was settled through a reduction in the amount due from affiliate.